



Turning Leaves Uganda

Progress Report - October 2021

Dear Beloved Turning Leaves Supporters and Family

Uganda is still struggling with accessing Covid-19 vaccines for the common person to be safeguarded through vaccinations. The schools remain closed and all children throughout the country have been in a long pandemic holiday of two years. This is a serious and critical issue to our education system because we will have a big burden of handling different levels and stages at the same time.

FOOD AID WORK PROGRESS

Hunger is a critical issue (in fact it has become pandemic on its own) because crop planting and harvest have totally failed for the third year in a row and that is a big worry for Uganda. The impact of climate change is no longer an issue far away from reality. The major challenge is extreme situations (too much rain with floods and again shortly afterwards too much sunshine and wind). There may be a need to introduce short-term maturing crops as compared to the current indigenous long-term maturing crops (corn is 4 months to mature, rice is 4 months, sweet potato is 4 months, groundnuts is 4 months, finger millet and sorghum are 5 months, beans is 3 months). One of the best ways in aiding community development in Uganda is through focusing on wealth creation at household level and this will only be achieved when all people in the community have been empowered. We will need to introduce short-term maturing seeds to defeat the climate change pandemic in Africa in order to guarantee human survival and excellence of life.

We have so far procured and distributed 4 bags (400kgs) of beans (1,400,000/= - approximately £280) and 4 bags (400 kgs) of posho (1,000,000/= - approximately £205) to 90 families, which have been distributed as follows:

1. Namatala village - 27 families
2. Doko village - 13 families
3. Namabasa III(A) - 48 families
4. Namabasa II (B) - 2 families

We look forward to making more food aid interventions in the month of November and December as God blesses Turning Leaves with more funding through supporters, friends and family.

Thank you
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